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PROGRESSIVES AFTER ALL COUNTY OFFICES

T. M. CLARKE IS OUT FOR TREASURER

Meeting at Libertyville Thursday Greeted Cong. Thomson and Asks Support at Primaries for Complete Ticket

A representative body of Lake County Progressives met in Libertyville Thursday and placed in the field a complete county ticket as follows:

For Congress—Charles M. Thomson.
Legislature—F. S. Munro.
County Clerk—Robert C. Kent, Wauconda.

Treasurer—T. M. Clarke, Highland Park.

Sheriff—C. B. Dick, Lake Villa.

Supt. Schools—John H. Harnley, Zion City.

County Judge—V. V. Barnes, Zion City.

While the meeting voiced its opinion, through a set of resolutions, to the effect that the candidates selected are worthy of, and it asked, the support of the Progressive voters of Lake County in the primaries next September those present showed plainly that they are not out to control the party in this county through the following, which is part of the resolutions:

"We recognize and maintain the right of the voters to choose their own candidates and do not seek to bind any man to the foregoing recommendations.

We are not concerned with men or with filling public office by men, we are on the contrary vitally concerned with good government and trust that at the Primaries the voters will consider all candidates from the point of view of public efficiency in office."

At the evening meeting a large crowd gathered to meet Cong. Thomson, Atty. Homer Cooke, of Waukegan presided and speeches were made by the congressman, Representative Munro and C. H. Hayes of Ottawa, who is a candidate for clerk of the Appellate court.

Following is the balance of the resolutions which were presented by Henry Carter, Highland Park; F. C. Kent, Wauconda, and W. H. Lichty, Zion City: As members of the Progressive Party Central Committee and as citizens of Lake County having met in convention to hereby issue a statement of our principles and a recommendation to the voters of the county.

We firmly believe that the Progressive Party in the two years of its existence has conclusively proven through its men in public life that it staunchly adheres to the principles which it has set forth in its platforms, both state and national.

The Progressive party has placed before the people of the country lofty ideals which are applicable to public as well as private life. It maintains that the rules of ethics which are ordinarily followed in private life shall obtain in public life and therefore it has sought to impress upon the citizens that a public office is not for spoils but is a public trust of the highest nature.

We have demanded and still demand a greater share in public activities by the voters themselves and that vital questions concerning public welfare may be submitted to the people for their direct approval or rejection.

We recognize with pride the work of the small group of Progressives in our national body, that they have studied the great questions now before the country with usual care and have prepared and presented appropriate and thoughtful bills consistent and harmonious with the party platform for the consideration of Congress; that these men as a body have refused to play politics to their own advantage; that where the President of the United States was right they have supported him as patriotic and courageous men should do, and we are particularly proud of Charles M. Thomson representative to whom Lake County gave an overwhelming majority. His record has been wholesome and his patriotism unquestioned.

We therefore recommend to the voters of our party that they renominate Charles M. Thomson and to the voters of Lake County and the 10th Congressional District that they return him to Congress with a larger majority than on the previous election.

The record of our members in the State Legislature reveals a consistent adherence to their pledges to the people. No other party at Springfield, except the Socialist, can show a record of party adherence to party pledges. That 26 men, with two exceptions, showed first of all a patriotic loyalty to the State and second a desire to reflect credit upon the body of voters who had sent them there, that the Governor of the State of Illinois received the votes of these men where the measures which he advocated were consistent with their political convictions.

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TWO LOCAL TEAMS WILL CROSS BATS

TWO GAMES, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

First Game at Crescent and Second at Regular Park. Both Teams win Games Played Last Sunday

Next Saturday, July Fourth, the Crescents will entertain the Highland Park Regulars at Crescent Park (located near the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Green Bay Road, just south of Bahr's Nursery). The Regulars have been going good lately, and the Crescents have been creating somewhat of a stir themselves, so this ought to be some battle. Then on the following Sunday, July 5th, the Crescent-Regular set to shifts over to Central Park, where the two local teams will again hammer away at each other. Anyone who is at all interested in baseball should not miss these two contests as the intense rivalry between these two teams is bound to produce some rattling good games. So remember, Crescent Park on the afternoon of Saturday, July Fourth, and Central Park on the afternoon of Sunday, July 5th.

By "Regular Fan"

The Regulars won from the M. & R. Colts Sunday by a score of 7 to 0. The features of the game were the two fast double plays made by the locals, and the pitching of "Bob" Greenslade. Bob was in rafe form Sunday, the visitors securing but five hits off of him, while he moved down eleven via the strikeout route. Never during the whole game was he in danger and naturally did not exert himself. Supposing he would have "let loose." Leiberman was touched up for ten clean safeties and he fanned but five of the locals. He had wonderful support in left field, J. Reiser pulling down two that were tagged for a couple of bases, robbing Paul Wohlbruck of two hits.

"Bob" Pettis must be mentioned as he received high batting honors in Sunday's game getting three hits—one for three sacks—out of four times up.

"Ike" Duffy was on the job with his regular two hits. Ike has gotten no less than two hits in the last six games. He leads the club in batting. Fred and George Glader were in the game Sunday and went through in clever style, each getting a nice clean single. George played center, Wohlbruck being moved up to third because Hapke failed to show up. Fred played in right field, Conrad being layed up with a spiked foot.

The boys are certainly playing great ball at Central Park now. They got a rather poor start this season, being handicapped in one or two positions, but the holes are all filled up now and the Regulars are all set for any team in the association.

By "Crescent Fan"

The Crescents trounced the Weeghms last Sunday in the first round of the Sweitzer cup contests. The score was 7 to 2. Neither team put up a very remarkable fielding game, on the contrary, the defensive play, on both sides, except the pitching, was rather listless. It was Potter's air-tight twirling, more than anything else, that held the visitors at bay.

The Weeghms tried to slip something over on the home team when they engaged Merker to hurl for them. Merker, a couple of years ago, twirled a no-hit-no-run game against the Crescents, but he was wised up to the fact last Sunday that the Crescents this year are a team of smashing hitters. They punctured him for a tidy sum of eleven safeties for fifteen cushions, Cronin, Heilman and W. Duffy doing the greatest harm.

Potter allowed the losers only two walks and six safeties, three of them coming in the first inning, and he set eleven down on strikes. This gives him a record for the four games in which he has worked of 52 strikeouts, or an average of 13 a game.

Cronin, the Crescents' nifty backstop, was severely injured in the fourth inning when a foul tip hit him just above the kneecap. But Tommy showed his pluck by refusing to lay down his harness although he was barely able to hobble about. It was feared that the leg was fractured, but an X-ray examination last Monday showed that several ligaments were torn. Cronin is expected to be in shape again for the Fourth of July game.

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RATES LOWERED BY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

NEW SCHEDULE STARTED WEDNESDAY

Reduction Being Made in Series of Three Changes, the First July 1, Second Sept. 1, 1914, and Third July 1, 1915

According to announcement which appears in another part of this paper the Public Service Company began, yesterday, a series of reductions in the rate to be charged for electricity in this district.

The present rates charged by the company are: 14 1/2 cents per K. W. H. for the first thirty hours use of the maximum demand; 8 cents per K. W. H. for the remaining hours consumption during the month. From these 1 cent per K. W. H. is deducted for payment of the monthly bill by the date specified thereon.

The lower rates effective on the dates mentioned are as follows: July 1, 1914, for the first thirty hours use of the maximum demand, 14 cents per K. W. H. For the remaining hours consumption during the month, 8 cents per K. W. H.

Sept. 1, 1914, for the first thirty hours use of the maximum demand, 13 1/2 cents per K. W. H. For the remaining hours consumption during the month, 8 cents per K. W. H.

March 1, 1915, for the first thirty hours use of the maximum demand, 13 cents per K. W. H. For the remaining hours consumption during the month, 8 cents per K. W. H.

From all of the foregoing a reduction of 1 cent per K. W. H. will be made for payment of monthly bills by the date specified thereon.

TWO LIQUOR DEALERS GET FINES

Deiner of Halfday and Cargill of Vernon First to be Fined in Present Contests

Thirty days in jail and \$100 and costs was the assessment in an action against Jack Deiner, keeper of a saloon in Halfday, on a charge of selling liquor. Judge Smiley, who heard the case, later suspended the jail sentence. John Cargill of Vernon pleaded guilty and was given the same sentence.

State's Attorney Dady now has several cases against North Chicago saloon keepers charged with keeping their places open on Sunday. Mr. Dady intimates that he would begin proceedings against the Exmoor and Onwentia clubs but that, so far as concerns the Exmoor, will be unnecessary since President Kelley has made the announcement that no more liquor will be sold at the club.

ADAMS ON MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC

Prediction in Press Last Week Proves Correct

As predicted in the Press last week the Adams Express Company has closed a contract with the Milwaukee Electric and yesterday the express service over the line was transferred from the United States to the Adams Company. Many of the men who have been employed as messengers by the United States will remain with the Adams and the local agents for the company will be the Merchants Delivery.

WILL PICNIC AT SHERMERVILLE

Annual Outing of Highwood Fire Department July Fourth

The Fifth Annual Picnic of the Highwood Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Smith's Grove, Shermerville, where a "sane" Fourth of July celebration will be held with dancing and games of all kinds as the principal amusements. Buses and autos will leave Highwood and Waukegan Avenues, Highwood, and First Street and Central Avenue, Highland Park, every hour.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE MORAIN

First of Open Air Affairs to be Held Friday Night

The first of the series of outdoor entertainments to be held at the Moraine this season is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, night when a number of professional performers will give the program which will be followed by dancing. Many tables have already been reserved and the interest in these affairs is evidently going to be greater than last year.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT RAVINIA OPENING

EVERY SEAT SOLD AT PARK SATURDAY

Desire to get Close to Dancers Fills Pavilion Early. Sunday Crowd Small Because of bad Weather

Ravinia Park opened Saturday night with an attendance which filled every seat in the pavilion and left a fair crowd outside. It is probable that the number present was no larger than that of last year but the desire to get close to the dancers caused a rush for the reserved seats and in consequence the receipts will be much larger. To all except those who "wear by" the dancer the new dances introduced by Miss St. Denis were a disappointment though she pleased with the old and her two assistants scored a big hit. The orchestra was what the Chicago Symphony Orchestra usually is and that is more than this writer is capable of describing; the writer does, however, feel constrained to repeat the plaint of a Waukegan editor who wishes that some one might devise a program which would dodge the passing trains.

Sunday's attendance was cut to almost nothing by the bad weather which prevailed and small crowds have been the rule up to the present and will continue so unless the weather man decides to be good.

Owing to the fact that we are forced to print the park programs a day earlier than usual we are unable to run the copy in the paper this week but those of our readers who have depended on the Press for their advance programs may have one mailed to them by telephoning 681. The Orchestra will continue to give concerts after-noon and evening and Miss St. Denis with her assistants, Miss Beyer and Mrs. Shaw will dance every evening.

The children's programs, which are given Tuesday nights in the theatre will be continued Thursday with a concert by the pupils of Madam Hest-Bury who will appear in costume.

LONG PULL ON FALSE ALARM

Life Saving Crew Rows Two Miles Saturday to Rescue Sea Gull

After rowing two miles to rescue it, members of the Life Saving Crew were chagrined Sunday morning to have a sea gull fly calmly away from the piece of wreckage on which it was perched, scornfully disdaining any assistance. There was considerable discussion as to whether the crew should make the trip after the following members, Roland Brand, Norris Parrott, Frank Burgess, Bert Brand, Ed. Gourley and Culver Shields had responded to the alarm at about ten o'clock. Many persons on shore insisted that there were two men on a raft while others laughed at the idea, leaving the boys in doubt as to whether they should make the long trip or not but they finally decided that they would take no chances, if there were men there they needed assistance, if not the row would prove good exercise.

ARDEN SHORE CAMP IS OPENED

"Willits Memorial Building" is Dedicated with Beautiful Services Sunday

Arden Shore Camp opened on the 27th of June and on Sunday, the 28th, the "Willits Memorial Building" for anaemic children, was dedicated. This building was given in memory of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Willits, who died a year ago. As the Willits family is on the ocean bound for Europe they were unable to be present at the dedication but a number of close friends of the family were there: Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Burridge D. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haskins. The services were in charge of Rev. Eustis of Kenilworth and the church choir from that city rendered two beautiful songs.

CLOSE ALL DAY JULY FOURTH

Local Merchants Decide to Take Full Holiday Even Though it is Saturday

If you have meats or groceries, get anything else, to buy for Sunday get them Friday for the local stores will all be closed tight on Saturday the Fourth. No mail will be delivered by carrier but the postoffice will be open and mail distributed until 10 a. m.

NO LAW REGULATES VAST PUBLIC LANDS

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THOMSON

Congressman, who is Member of the Public Lands Committee, Tells of Vast Territory Owned by Government

By Chas. M. Thomson

One of the most troublesome and most important of the big problems that have been presented to the committee on Public Lands during this Congress is the question of the regulation of the use of what are known as the open ranges of the west. This particular problem has come before the committee time and again during the past ten or fifteen years. It has not been solved yet and it will not be in this Congress, but let us hope it may be in the next.

In the states of the west there are vast areas of land, the title to which has never passed from the federal government. These areas are known as the Public Lands. From time to time portions of the lands have been thrown open to settlement by homesteaders but there are millions of acres that still remain as public lands, most of which will never be settled by homesteaders because an area of reasonable size will not yield crops that will afford a fair living. This land, however, is suitable for grazing purposes.

The states still known as Public Land states, are California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

The great public land areas remaining in those states, suitable as I have said for grazing purposes, have been used to support herds of cattle and sheep, and the parts so used are known as the open ranges.

The rule has always been that a man who has a herd of cattle or sheep, and who wishes to pasture them on the open range, may do so without securing a permit of any kind and without complying with any regulations or restrictions so far as the use and consumption of the grass is concerned. One does not have to be a westerner to imagine the result.

There is no law, and never has been, which regulates the use of the public lands by these cattle and sheep men. There are choice ranges up in the mountains of the more northern of the public land states and others in the lowlands of the states further south. The former are suitable as summer ranges and the latter as winter ranges.

For example, a great herd of thousands of head of cattle or sheep will be grazed on the open ranges in Arizona during the winter and in the spring will be driven north. They will be grazed up in the mountain ranges in Utah or Montana during the summer and in the fall they are driven south again. And so it goes—numbers of animals being added to and taken from the herd from time to time as they are ready for the market.

This unregulated use of the public lands has resulted in their being overgrazed until today it takes a much larger area of grass to graze a hundred cattle than it did ten or even five years ago. A range over which a large herd of sheep has passed will not be touched by a herd of cattle for weeks or months, due to an odor left by the sheep which is very offensive to cattle. Sheep and cattle owners have been permitted to use the open range as they chose—they could stay wherever they would as long as they would and go from one place to another over choice grass or not as they liked. Thus have the open ranges been misused and overgrazed. What is the result? The high cost of living—so far as beef and mutton are concerned. Our meat supply in this country has come from these ranges largely. Their use or rather abuse, as I have attempted to describe it in a few words, has resulted in a failure in the supply of beef and mutton in the United States. That is, the supply has not been such as to keep pace with the demand, and we have been compelled to look to other countries and import meats.

So the problem has been and still is, how may we legislate, what laws can we pass which will wisely bring about such a regulated and proper use of the open ranges of the west as will conserve them and result in the production of a maximum number of cattle and sheep for the meat markets of the country.

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RESCUED YACHTSMEN COMMEND OUR CREW

PRaise FROM MEN SAVED A WEEK AGO

Men Prove to be Members of the Edgewater Yacht Club. Letter Praises Efficiency of Local Life Savers

EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB

H. E. Nelson, Secy.

Captain Roland Brand

Highland Park Life Saving Station,

Dear Sir:

It would indeed be unbecoming of us were we not to express our most sincere thanks and words of gratefulness for the valiant services performed by the boys of the Highland Park Volunteer Life Saving Crew on that eventful Sunday afternoon of June 21st, when our sloop "The Scene Shifter" of Chicago, capsized close to a mile off shore, and about the same distant south of the station, in what is known on the lake as a "white squall" the worst of its kind.

We left Waukegan at one o'clock that afternoon, and were "cracking" along Chicago bound, with the wind blowing east, southeast and were off Fort Sheridan, when it became quite evident that we were in for a "blow" out of the northwest quarter.

The shore line, with the surf breaking and the steep incline of the bluffs, looked anything but inviting for refuge, and we decided to "ride out" the "blow." We however, kept "under way," awaiting the bill in the wind, which came when we were off Highland Park, and we at once dropped sail and anchor, for we knew we had but a minute or two before the break of the squall.

The first wind indications came out of the northeast, and our boat swung at anchor, pointing into that direction, when the full vent of the squall broke with increasing fury out of the northwest, catching the boat broadside, turning it completely upside-down, and throwing us all into the water, where we clung to the sides of the boat.

All of us are excellent swimmers, but we knew that we would have one chance in a hundred of reaching shore, were it that white, seething mass of water, and when we heard the station siren, it surely was sweet music to our ears; little did we dream that that lonely looking shore line held a crew of young and able-bodied men—trained and willing, yes eager, to render assistance to unfortunate mariners such as ourselves.

The force of the storm was so fierce that our anchor would stir hold, and we dragged fully a quarter of a mile out to sea before you reached us. We want to commend you on the speedy action of your crew; in twenty or twenty-five minutes after the siren you were at our side, and it denotes the promptness with which your men responded to the call at the station, also their ability to maneuver the life boat with speed through a mile and a half or more of raging wind and sea. Nothing but a well trained crew could do this.

Our predicament was indeed a precarious one, and we can unhesitatingly say a question of life—but thank goodness for your timely assistance, which could not very well come from any other source, for we do not believe our plight was noticed by Lake Bluff or Fort Sheridan, if the latter has a station.

Aside of being deeply indebted to you for taking us to shore, Mr. Collender and myself, owners of the boat, owe you a special vote of thanks for bringing the "Scene Shifter" through the surf and beaching her high without the slightest damage, which is by no means an easy task; and then, the kindness of your neighbor, Mr. C. F. Smith, who can well be titled a "A Good Samaritan," in decking us from head to foot with warm clothes, food and drink, and a lift in his automobile to the station, where we quit the scene—homeward bound, well in body and happy in mind, whereas on the other hand, the whole affair might have proven a tragic closing chapter to our lives.

With best of wishes to you and your crew in the pursuance of your most honorable duty, and hoping that we will meet again, under different circumstances, however, we beg to remain,

Gratefully yours, H. E. NELSON,
1125 Ardmore Ave., Chicago.

Joined by: E. B. COLLENDER, H. L. BOMAN and W. MASONER.

CHANGE IN GAS CO. OFFICIALS

W. E. Bensch Becomes Publicity Manager, H. E. Turner, Manager

Following the promotion of W. E. Bensch to the position of publicity manager, Harry E. Turner of Waukegan is appointed manager for the Highland Park district of the North Shore Gas Co. It is expected that the new store will open July 15.